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SUBJ: CRYPTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT FOR CHILEAN NAVY

FOR ARA/ BC, JOHN FISHER

1. PLEASE REFER TO MY OFFICIAL- INFORMAL OF JULY 11, 1972  
AND YOUR REPLY OF AUG 1, 1972 CONCERNING THE PROPOSED  
PROVISION TO CHILEAN NAVY OF CRYPTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT.

2. ALUSNA HAS RECEIVED CONFIDENTIAL LETTER FROM ADMIRAL  
ZUMWALT TO ADMIRAL MONTERO. LETTER CONTAINS FOLLOWING  
PARAGRAPH: QUOTE UNDER THE COVER OF A SEPARATE LETTER,  
WE WILL BE OFFERING YOUR NAVY, THE LEASE OF ON- LINE CRYPTOGRAPHIC  
EQUIPMENT FOR USE ON THE INTER- AMERICAN NAVAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
NETWORK. INCLUDED WITH THE LETTER WILL BE PROPOSED A LEASING  
AGREEMENT THAT SPELS OUT THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS ASSOCIATED  
WITH THE USE OF THE EQUIPMENT. WITH THIS CAPABILITY, IT WILL BE  
POSSIBLE TO TRANSMIT CLASSIFIED INFORMATION RAPIDLY BETWEEN  
YOUR NAVAL HEADQUARTERS AND WASHINGTON THROUGH OUR  
COMMUNICATIONS STATION AT BALBOA. ALSO, CLASSIFIED  
INFORMATION CAN BE PASSED BETWEEN THE CHILEAN NAVY AND  
OTHER PARTICIPATING NAVIES THROUGH THE BALBOA CONTROL  
STATION. UNQUOTE

3. BEFORE AUTHORIZING ALUSNA TO DELIVER LETTER, I WOULD  
LIKE TO CHECK CONFIDENTIALLY THAT POLITICAL CLEARANCE REFERRED TO  
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IN YOUR LETTER HAS NOW BEEN GIVEN.  
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